

# **2024 Thespian Information and Itinerary Packet**

*Cinco Ranch Theatre Company*

*CRTC Production Class and qualifying members*

Will Be Attending

## **State Festival - Corpus Christi**

**November 15th-18th, 2024**

**Festival starts Friday, November 15th at 6pm**

**Festival ends Monday November 18th at 5pm**

### **On-Site check in at the Convention Center:**

Friday, November 15th at 1pm-6pm and

Saturday, November 16th at 7am-9am

## **Where**

American Bank Center

1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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TTF Cost Estimate 23'						
Cost Worksheet						
	Per Unit					
Application	\$ 25.00	t	\$ 25.00			
Convenience		t	\$ 7.75			
Security	\$ 100.00	t				
Rooms Total	\$ 570.00	7	\$ 3,990.00			
Event/ per Student	\$ 20.00	27	\$ 540.00			
General Registration	\$ 175.00	27	\$ 4,725.00			
Transportation	\$ 1,859.13	t	\$ 1,859.13			
School Snack and wate	\$ 10.00	27	\$ 270.00			
Additional Events/ (you	\$ 20.00					
Audition/s per entry	\$ 25.00					
Subtotal			\$ 11,416.88			
Total/ Student			<b>\$ 422.85</b>			
* Please calculate your student's extra events in your Payment.						
* All Fundraising will go to the Raising student first. Fundraising beyond the goal will be distributed to the CRTC expenditure for thespian festival.						
* Fundraising will be administered through Adrenaline Fundraising						

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**TTF Final Payments and Paperwork Due**

**Check:** made out to CRTC Booster Club

**Zelle:** Cincotheatrebooster@gmail.com

**For:** Texas Thespian Festival Deposit

# Links and Thespian information

*Payment Page Click Below* – [Cougartheatre.org](https://www.cougartheatre.org)

[https://www.cougartheatre.org/store/c4/International\\_Thespian\\_Society.html#/](https://www.cougartheatre.org/store/c4/International_Thespian_Society.html#/)

Troupe Information- Cougartheatre.org

<https://www.cougartheatre.org/troupe-6119.html#/>

Thespian Home Page

<https://www.texasthespians.org/ttsf.html>

Guide Book (Mandatory for Students)

Optional For Parents

<https://www.texasthespians.org/guidebook.html>

Festival Schedule

<https://www.texasthespians.org/2022festivalschedule.html>

Remind 101 for Festival (Mandatory for Students)

(Optional for Parents)

<https://www.remind.com/join/thes24crtc>



Dear students and parents-

We will be launching our fundraiser using the Adrenaline Fundraising Raise365 app and wanted to answer any questions you may have. Adrenaline Fundraising has an efficient process in a fun and competitive atmosphere that helps the students raise money in a short period of time, and teams from all over the State are having tremendous success.

The first and **most important step** in starting this fundraiser is asking that each parent/guardian help their child gather cell phone numbers of their 25 biggest supporters (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, older siblings, extended family, neighbors and former college friends, etc.) Please have this information written on the attached JumpStart25 contact list and log the names & numbers into the jumpstart contacts in the student's home page on Raise365 app. These names & numbers are for your student's use and are never shared.

**\*\*\*ALL contact information is only used by your student for fundraising.\*\*\***

When we launch the fundraiser, a text message will be sent with the fundraiser link to the group's donation page, followed by a call from your student to each of his/her potential supporters. Your student will make sure the text message was received and have the opportunity to thank his/her donor. The fundraiser will be open for 10-14 days but the launch is the most important time to reach as many people as possible.

We are confident there are many people eager to support your child and the Adrenaline Raise365 makes it easy and efficient to do so. This fundraiser will be a success if you help your student develop a quality list of supporters.

**Please contact your coach with any questions.**

**Top Supporters:**

- Parents/Guardians
- Siblings
- Grandparents
- Aunts & Uncles
- Cousins
- Co-Workers
- Neighbors
- Family Friends
- Holiday Card Lists
- Former Coaches/ Mentors
- Accountant
- Chiropractor
- Dentist and/or Orthodontist
- Church members
- Insurance Agent/ Broker
- Business Owner
- Personal Trainer
- Real Estate Agent
- Fraternity/ Sorority members
- Family Doctor

**Other Possible Supporters:**

## Fundraising FAQ

### **Is my student required to participate in this fundraiser?**

The Fundraiser is not mandatory. It serves as an opportunity for those who would like to help offset the costs for their families.

### **What are the fundraising options?**

The people sent a link will be able to either give a monetary amount directly to your student, who will get 80% of those funds, or there is an option to purchase merchandise where your student will get an approximate 40% of the total purchase.

### **Who else does Fundraisers like this?**

Athletics and other organizations.

# Travel Arrangements

- **Bus Travel**
  - **Tour-rific Of Texas**
  - <https://www.facebook.com/tourrificoftexas/>
  
- **Hotel**
  - **Holiday Inn Marina**
  - **Shuttles to and from convention center provided**
  - <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/corpus-christi/crpmb/hoteldetail>
  - **Address:707 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401**
  - **(361) 882-1700**
    - **Rooming Arrangements**
      - **4 students per Room**
      - **Only students assigned to a room may be in a room**
      - **Any socializing is done on group/ public spaces**
      - **Rooms are assigned by Directors to maximize stability and maturity.**
  
- **Festival**
  - American Bank Center
  - 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.
  - Corpus Christi, TX 78401

# Itinerary

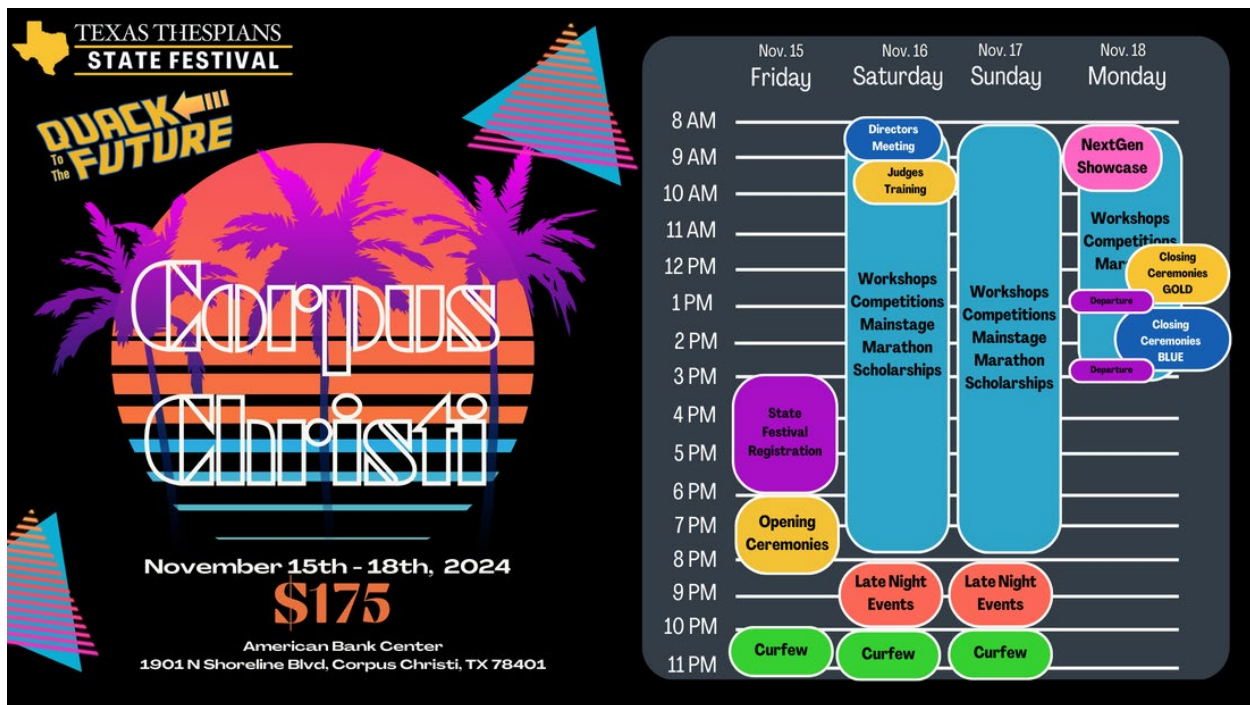
- **Friday 11/15 (Excused Absence – School Competition)**
  - Prior to school Start
    - Students drop off Luggage
    - Students Check -In Medications
  - 9:05 am
    - Students report to 1107
  - 10:00 am -11:30 am
    - Students check and verify Luggage
    - Students check and verify registration and Event equipment
    - Students prepare dept. Supplies
  - 11:30am
    - Students prep for Bus Arrival
  - 12:00 am
    - Bus Pickup
  - 12:30 am
    - Pick up 7 Lakes Theatre Company
  - ~ 2:00 pm
    - Bucees Stop
  - ~ 4:00 pm
    - Arrive @ Festival hotel
    - Student meal
    - Check-in
    - 6:pm begin Festival
  
- **Monday 11/18 (Excused Absence – School Competition)**
  - 6:00 am
    - Hotel Check Out
  - 5:00pm
    - Closing Ceremony
  - ~ 7:00pm
    - Bus On The Road
  - ~8:30 pm
    - Bucees Stop
  - ~10:00pm
    - 1<sup>st</sup> School Drop -off
  - ~10:30 pm
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> School Drop Off



# FAQ's

- Thespians provides 24hr professional Security
- Meal Vouchers are provided
  - Students will need money to spend on food throughout
  - CRTC will manage snacks and water but it will not cover all of your teenagers needs
- Money for swag is at parental Discretion
- Vendors provide lots of opportunities for free stuff
- Permission slips and Katyisd medicine release will be provided closer to the trip
- **Students are required to check in with directors via remind and in-person 5 times daily**
  - 1 morning meeting (in Person)
  - 1 Prior to lunch (Remind w/ picture w/ “buddy”)
  - 1 Afternoon (Remind w/ picture w/ “buddy”)
  - Dinner Time meeting (Remind w/ picture w/ “buddy”)
  - Late night events Check- in (in person/ Remind depending on events)
  - Curfew (11:30)/ Lights out(12:00) (in person, in room)
    - 2 failures to meet any check- in window will result in a call home w/ director
    - 3 failure to meet any check- in window will result in dismissal from the Festival.
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    - **Rooms are assigned by Directors to maximize stability and maturity.**
- Student should pack for:
  - Hygiene
  - 3 day Comfort, 1 Formal, 1 highly active,
  - With long days, and heavy gear in mind

# Convention Schedule



## Convention Rules

All participants are required to participate in all major Festival events which include attending main-stage productions, workshops or play marathon presentations, auditions, and All convention events, etc.

1. All Directors and Chaperones must take full responsibility for the conduct of their troupe delegation during Festival weekend. This includes audience behavior in all performances, as well as behavior in workshop rooms, the dining hall, hallways, common areas, and hotels.
2. "Lights-out" by midnight. Please take curfew enforcement seriously—hotel security does! Students leaving their rooms or hotels after curfew will be in violation of local ordinances and will be ticketed. This is essential to student safety. Students should not leave their rooms after curfew. Security officers will be walking the hotel hallways/parking lots during the 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. period and will awaken Directors and Security Team members to report students in violation. Students and Directors will then be required to attend a security panel interview the next morning and may be sent home.
3. Please do not conduct troupe meetings in the lobbies or hallways of the hotel on guest floors. Troupes can meet during mealtimes, or directors should schedule time in their hotel rooms.

4. No photography will be allowed during the performances. All electronic recording devices will be taken up if they are used during a performance. Please discuss copyright regulations and laws with your delegates (for both adults and students) and proper theatre etiquette.
5. Badges are to always be worn (above the waist), in all public areas, including hotel lobbies and hallways. Admission to all events will depend upon presentation of the badge to ushers and security team members. Don't forget to put a copy of the Consent & Acceptance Form in with the badge.
6. Delegates must sit in their assigned seats for Main Stage performances
7. The color of your badge cover will identify your Mealtimes. Saving spots and cutting in any line is prohibited. Please be positive with your students and enforce this policy.
8. The Festival buildings are a no-smoking area. Local ordinances will be enforced.
9. The Texas Thespians Festival has a zero tolerance policy regarding alcohol, drugs, inappropriate physical contact, weapons and violence.
10. Defacing or causing damage to property and facilities will not be tolerated.
11. Students may not congregate in the vicinity, or inside of buildings or locations not used for Festival activities without a Director being present. Badges will be pulled for loitering or not participating in Festival activities.
12. Students may not leave the Festival venues without a Director or Chaperone.
13. Share with your troupe the value of appropriate audience behavior and attitude during a live theatrical event. We are all at Festival to share our love for the art of theatre. We want to treat this Festival and its participants with the honor and respect they deserve. Inappropriate behavior during performances, workshops or any part of the Festival will result in the delegate's removal from the performance space and in being sent back home at the expense of their parents or guardians. Repeat offenses may result in the entire troupe being denied registration for Festival 2025.